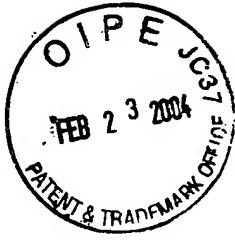


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)

A one (1) month extension of time, from February 16, 2004 to and including March 16, 2004, is requested to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of nonprovisional application that was mailed December 16, 2003 in the above-referenced case.

Enclosed is a check for \$505.00, which includes the \$55.00 small entity fee for this Petition. Please charge any fees associated with this filing, or apply any credits, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

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